Amber Kania

12/5/2009

Professor Turtola

Expository Paragraph

Ever since I was a little girl, I always had a passion for being a teacher. I would make Math papers and English papers, with my bright pink hello kitty pen, for all my neighbors to do. I was so excited when they came and did my sloppy, not understandable hand writing. But I didn’t care I felt in control. I loved feeling like a teacher and having people listen to what i had to say, and from then on out I knew that the path I wanted to head was the path of a teacher, but not just any teacher, I wanted to be a child teacher. I knew it would be a great occupation for me and will really brighten my future.  
  
 Being a teacher always appealed to me. For one, most of my family is, or once was a teacher. I always looked up to them and I would sometimes go in their classrooms to see what teaching was really about, and I loved it. I wanted to be up there in front of the classroom, teaching the kids how to read and write, I knew I could do it. My cousin teaches 3rd grade and she loves it. It's not like a job where you just sit down at a desk and stare at a computer all day. You are playing a key role in developing the basic learning skills in children; you’re the child's role model. But mainly you’re making a difference to society by playing a vital role in nurturing young children's minds. That's why a lot of my family has chosen teaching as their occupation; they really wanted to make a big difference in society and to help society by teaching children right from wrong. I want to feel the same exact way they feel when they know they are making a difference.  
  
 Another reason why I want to be a child teacher is I always had a soft spot for kids. The last two years really confirmed that I want to go into Early Childhood Education, while I worked at a day care center for the state and still am. The children their grew on me, right when I stepped into the room, all the children ran to me to give me a huge hug. I felt very motherly working there, like tucking them in for nap time, caring for them if they got hurt on the playground, and doing everything a mother would do for their children. I am a very good communicator, especially with children since I was around them so much. Which makes for a good child teacher, I am learning more and more things about children in my classes. I take the stuff i learn and use them at the day care. When I move on in my career and they get older and go into kindergarten, i am really going to miss them. One thing about being a teacher is you got to let the children move on, no matter how much you miss them.  
  
 The last reason is I love teaching children new things. I think it’s so exciting to see a child learn something new. While I worked at the daycare i taught the children a lot, i wanted to prepare their young minds for kindergarten. So I read to them, worked on their number skills, and also worked on their handwriting skills with them. To see them with a huge smile on their face once i told them good job when they got something correct, made me and them so happy. A lot of the children really benefitted and i feel that they are ready to go to kindergarten. When just one child's life has been altered positively because of you, you feel really proud that you have made a big difference in their lives. I feel like a have a lot of qualities of becoming a teacher and i keep on building from new things I learn. I am creative person, respectful, patient, very social, and understanding person. Which I believe and feel makes a good child teacher.  
  
 In conclusion, the career path I am going for is the path of an Early Childhood Education Teacher. The reasons I feel this way is one, I want to follow in my family’s footsteps as a teacher. Two, I love children and have a soft spot in my heart for them. The last reason I feel this way is because I love teaching children and seeing them happy once they learn something new. I know that I want to become a child teacher, that’s why I’m working on becoming one now. When I am studying in all my childhood classes, it makes me want to become a teacher more and more. I love children and there is nothing else out there that appeals to me more than a child teacher does. This is the career path I choose to follow and I am sticking with it, it's my passion.  
  
 Your essay was great and it had a lot of ideas on what it would be like to be a teacher. Your topic sentence was bought out and supported very well. There is nothing more that I could say about your essay, but I will say that with every essay you should give it your all. The question would be “what can I say to make this essay the best it can be? With this question I’m pretty sure all your ideas will be on your paper.

A-

You did a good job explaining reasons for your main idea. It would be a good idea to use support for what you say by going outside of your own opinion and provide the reader with more details from outside sources. This would add more credibility to what you have to say.